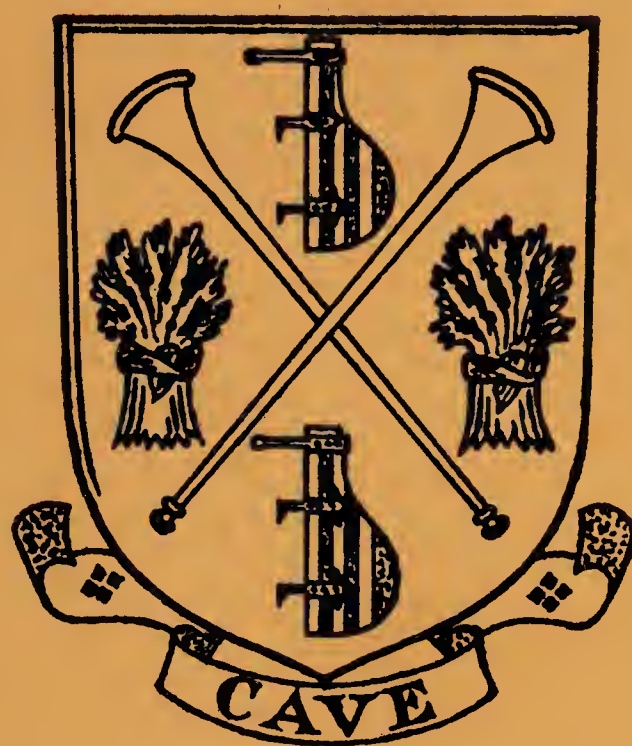


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WARE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including the report of the

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1969

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Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year 1969.

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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1969

WARE URBAN DISTRICT

P R E F A C E

To the Chairman and Councillors, Ware Urban District.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report upon the health of Ware Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1969.

In general the state of the community has been entirely satisfactory. The mid-year population figures are now well in excess of 14,000 with an increase of 200 over the previous years total. In consequence there has been an increase in the number of inhabited houses. There was a slight fall in the number of live births and a slight increase in the total number of deaths.

The notifications of infectious diseases did not give any cause for worry or alarm, while there was a small, but non the less gratifying decrease in the number of cases of tuberculosis. On the subject of tuberculosis it should be known that during the year notice was received from the Department of Health and Social Security of its intention to phase out the Mass Miniature Radiography service and to integrate units with hospital radiological departments. This may not take place until the end of 1971, but the proposal was viewed with concern by the Public Health Committee which has protested against this mooted change on several occasions.

The work of the Public Health Department continued to function smoothly during the year and I wish once more to thank Mr. Lucas, Mr. Todd and Mr. Luck for all they have achieved during this time.

I am again grateful to the Committee and their Chairman for their keen and continued interest in all matters pertaining to Public Health and also to the other Chief Officers for their help and assistance.

I am Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GORDON M. FRIZELLE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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Mrs. D. Wheeler was joint typist to the Health Department
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Mrs. C. W. Brown commenced duty as full time Clerk/Typist
to the Health Department on 3.11.69.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Public Health & Public Works Committee for the
session 1969/70 was Councillor L. J. Ball.

Also on the Committee were the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council
(Councillors J. Simpson & E. C. Allen respectively) and Councillors
Mrs. P.R. Ballam, Mrs. E. K. Barker, C. W. Bowsher, B. R. Parker and
T. C. Weller-Lewis.

SECTION A

GENERAL STATISTICS 1969

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1968 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid Year Population for Ware Urban District

14,240

(14,040)

Natural increase or decrease	...	...	+	85
Migration in or out	...	...	+	115
Total increase or decrease	...	...	+	200

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres 1,385.38

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Book

4,588

(4,479)

Number of Houses per acre	...	...	3.31
Number of Persons per acre	...	...	10.27
Number of Persons per house	...	...	3.10

Rateable Value of District £858,636

Sum represented by a Penny Rate £3,420

VITAL STATISTICS

(Table 2)

	<u>Local authority area</u>			<u>England and Wales</u> (Total)
	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Estimated mid-year home population</u>	-	-	14,240	48,826,800
<u>Live Births</u> Total	147	128	275	797,542
Legitimate	138	122	260	730,500
Illegitimate	9	6	15	67,042
<u>Stillbirths</u> Total	1	1	2	10,662
Legitimate	1	1	2	9,555
Illegitimate				1,107
<u>Total live and still births</u> Total	148	129	277	808,204
Legitimate	139	123	262	740,055
Illegitimate	9	6	15	68,149
<u>Deaths of infants</u> under 1 year of age				
Total	3		3	14,397
Legitimate	1		1	12,694
Illegitimate	2		2	1,703
<hr/>				
under 4 weeks of age				
Total	2		2	9,603
Legitimate	1		1	8,494
Illegitimate	1		1	1,109
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under 1 week of age				
Total	2		2	8,232
Legitimate	1		1	7,266
Illegitimate	1		1	966
<u>Deaths - all ages</u>	101	89	190	579,463

VITAL STATISTICS

(Table 2)
continued

WARE URBAN DISTRICT

	Local authority area	Hertford County	England and Wales
<u>Live birth rates, etc.</u>			
Livebirths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	19.3	15.8	16.3
Area comparability factor	.95	0.94	1.00
Local adjusted rate	18.3	14.9	16.3
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.12		1.00
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	5		8
<u>Stillbirth rate</u>			
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	7	10.9	13
<u>Infant mortality rates</u>			
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	11	14.1	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	4	14.1	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	133	22.0	25
<u>Neonatal mortality rate</u>			
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	7	10.0	12
<u>Early neonatal mortality rate</u>			
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	7	9.0	10
<u>Perinatal mortality rate</u>			
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	14	20.0	23
<u>Maternal mortality (including abortion)</u>			
Number of deaths	Nil		
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	Nil	0.07	
<u>Deaths rates, etc. - all ages</u>			
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	13.3	9.1	11.9
Area comparability factor	.85	1.14	1.00
Local adjusted rate	11.3	10.4	11.9
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	.95		1.00

TABLE 3

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1969

<u>Heading</u>		M.	F.
	ALL CAUSES	101	89
B19(1)	Malignant neoplasm, buccal cavity, etc ...	-	1
B19(3)	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	2
B19(4)	Malignant neoplasm, intestine ...	2	1
B19(6)	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ...	4	-
B19(7)	Malignant neoplasm, breast ...	-	4
B19(9)	Malignant neoplasm, prostate ...	1	-
B19(10)	Leukaemia ...	1	-
B19(11)	Other Malignant Neoplasms ...	1	5
B21	Diabetes Mellitus ...	-	1
B46(1)	Other endocrine etc. diseases ...	1	-
B46(4)	Other diseases of nervous system, etc ...	-	2
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease ...	1	1
B27	Hypertensive disease ...	3	1
B28	Ischaemic heart disease ...	27	9
B29	Other forms of heart disease ...	4	6
B30	Cerebrovascular disease ...	20	30
B46(5)	Other Diseases of circulatory system ...	4	5
B32	Pneumonia ...	10	7
B33(1)	Bronchitis and emphysema ...	8	2
B46(6)	Other diseases of respiratory system ...	5	4
B34	Peptic Ulcer ...	1	-
B46(7)	Other diseases of digestive system ...	-	2
B46(10)	Diseases of musculo-skeletal system ...	-	1
B42	Congenital anomalies ...	1	-
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour etc. ...	1	-
B45	Symptoms and ill defined conditions ...	-	2
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents ...	2	2
BE48	All other accidents ...	1	1
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ...	1	-

TABLE 4

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>	Age Group in Years						Age not known
		Under 1	1-	5-	15-	25-	Over 65	
Scarlet Fever	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Measles	83	1	46	36	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid "B"	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning (Salmonella Enteriditis)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Dysentery (Shigella-Sonne)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Incidence of Infectious Disease by Months

Measles	January	11	June	19
	February	18	July	10
	March	18	August	3
	May	4		
Scarlet Fever	January	1	March	2
Paratyphoid "B"	May	1		
Food Poisoning (Salmonella Enteriditis)	August	1		
Dysentery (Shigella-Sonne)	September	1		

TABLE 4 (continued)

Tuberculosis Notifications during 1969

The year commenced with 58 names upon the Register, as follows:-

<u>Males</u>	:	Pulmonary	25	Non-Pulmonary	3
<u>Females</u>	:	Pulmonary	25	Non-Pulmonary	5

During the year, one female pulmonary case was notified. This was the only addition to the register.

Two female and one male pulmonary cases recovered, and one male pulmonary case left the district.

Four cases were thus removed from the register, leaving the number of cases at the end of the year reduced by three.

At the end of 1969, the following cases remained upon the register:-

Males	:	Pulmonary	23	Non-Pulmonary	3
Females	:	Pulmonary	24	Non-Pulmonary	5

Total:- 55 cases.

GENERAL STATISTICS

The population of the District continues to show a steady and satisfactory increase. The mid-year figure for 1969 was 14,240 giving a total increase of 200 on the 1968 figure. This 200 was made up of a natural increase of 85 with an inward migration of 115.

As would be expected from the figures for the inward migration, the number of inhabited houses rose from 4,479 to 4,588, the number of houses per acre increased from 3.23 to 3.31, the number of persons per acre increased from 10.13 to 10.27, while on the other hand the number of persons per house decreased from 3.13 to 3.10, thus indicating that there is no problem of overcrowding.

VITAL STATISTICS

The total number of live births fell from 290 in 1968 to 275 last year, while the still births fell from 3 to 2. Once again there were no illegitimate still births.

The deaths of infants under 1 year of age totalled three according to the Registrar General's figure. According to the death notifications held in this office, those under 4 weeks of age came to 2 and those under 1 week of age also came to two. Thus, our figures show that the total number of deaths in infants below the age of 1 was 4.

Deaths at all ages numbered 190, the 1968 figure being 173. These 190 were made up of 101 males and 89 females.

Once again over a period of some years there were no maternal deaths.

CAUSES OF DEATH

As is usual, by far the greatest number of deaths was due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system, amounting to 61 out of a total of 190. More than half of these, numbering 36, died of coronary disease. Only 9 out of the 36 were females and 16 of the total were over the age of 75, while 9 were between 65 and 74.

In contradistinction to last year's figures, the second commonest cause of death was cerebro-vascular disease which accounted for 50 deaths, 38 occurring over the age of 75.

There was a fall in the deaths from malignant disease, there having been 33 in 1968 and 24 in 1969. Out of these there were only 4 cases of carcinoma of the lung, all having occurred in males.

There were 4 deaths due to motor accidents, one death due to an industrial accident, 1 suicide due to drowning, 1 death due to prematurity and one due to a congenital abnormality.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The greatest number of cases of infectious disease was that for measles which amounted to 83. While 1969 was not a year in which it was anticipated that there would be a massive outbreak of measles, nonetheless the small figure leads me to believe that the immunisation campaign is having a definite effect.

There was one case of paratyphoid B which occurred in a boy aged three who was admitted from Ware to St. Ann's Hospital, Tottenham, where the diagnosis was made. Examination of all contacts proved to be negative.

Only one case of salmonella enteriditis was reported during the year as well as one case of sonne dysentery.

There were three instances of scarlet fever which nowadays is an uncommon infection.

TUBERCULOSIS

During the year the number of cases of tuberculosis fell from 58 to 55, due to the fact that 4 cases were removed from the register but one new case was notified.

During the year a circular letter was issued by the Department of Health and Social Security concerning the future of the Mass Miniature Radiography Service. The Department's summary of the letter reads as follows:-

" This memorandum reviews the present effectiveness of the Mass Miniature Radiography Service and suggests that the general need for mass radiography of the chest no longer exists. Regional Hospital Boards are asked to consider, in consultation with local health authorities, how the need for chest X-ray services in their region can best be met, with a view to integrating mass miniature radiography units with hospital radiological departments, and are asked to report on progress. "

Members of the Public Health Committee expressed their concern at the possible withdrawal of this facility and recommended that the Medical Officer of Health write to the Medical Director of the Service in East Herts. stating that the Committee would regret the withdrawal of general public surveys.

An extract from the Medical Director's reply reads as follows:-

" I am glad that the District Councils feel that Mass Radiography has been performing a useful service. As far as any selected surveys of the general public are concerned, however, it is simply a matter of counting the cost in a field of diminishing return. So long as there is a continual demand for the provision of new services such as

intensive care and renal care units I suppose the Department of Health must look critically at expenditure in more traditional work such as Mass Radiography. I think it very likely that the review of Mass Radiography services will result in a curtailment of any unselected Mass X-ray of the general public. It is even possible that the static units which we have set up in recent years may have to be discontinued.

It remains to be seen how the circulars emanating from the Department of Health and the Department of Education concerning regular X-ray of teachers and others are going to be met and I am trying to obtain information on this point from the Department of Health. "

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 & 1951

I am glad to report that no action was required during the year under Section 47 of these Acts.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Once again there has been a decrease in the number of immigrants arriving in the District.

BUILDING

During the year, the Council built 2 houses and 153 were built by private enterprise.

SPECIAL REPORTS

The following special reports were made to the Public Health Committee during the year:- Potential Dangers from Pets, and Mass Radiography.

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR WARE

LABORATORY SERVICES

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service at Cambridge.

In emergency, medical specimens may be examined at the Laboratory of the County Hospital, Hertford.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES

The following County Council Services under the National Health Service Acts 1946 - 1957 are available for Ware. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford.

Home Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting and Welfare Centres

Health Centre,
Bowling Road, Ware.

Telephone: Ware 2388

Number of Nurses	-	4
Number of Clinic Nurses	-	2 part time
Number of Health Visitors	-	3 full time and 1 part time

The following clinics are held at the Welfare Centre:-

Speech Therapy

Monday & Friday A.M.

Infant Welfare

Mondays & Tuesdays 2 - 4 P.M.

Dental Clinic

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday, A.M. & P.M.

Ante & Post Natal Clinics

Drs. Fellows & Ferrar
Drs. Moore & Sedgewick

Thursday 2 P.M. (by appointment)
Friday P.M.

Relaxation Class

Wednesday P.M. (by appointment)

Immunisation

4th Tuesday in month

Family Planning

Monday 7 - 8.00 P.M.
Thursday 7 - 8.30 P.M.
Second and 4th Wednesday in each
month A.M.

School Clinic

Second Monday 10.00 A.M.

Audiometry

First Friday in month A.M.

Family Planning

This service, which was started in Ware as long ago as 1964 grows more and more popular. In 1969 there were 293 new patients and the total number of visits amounted to 1431.

Vaccinations against Small-pox, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, Typhoid, Poliomyelitis, Cholera and Yellow Fever

Babies can be immunised against the above-named diseases at the Welfare Centre and similar facilities are provided by the family doctors. It is strongly urged that adults should avail themselves of the protection afforded against Poliomyelitis.

The following table gives the latest recommendations:-

2 - 6 months	Diphtheria Whooping Cough Tetanus	) } }	3 injections
6 - 10 months	Poliomyelitis		Three doses of oral vaccine. This may be given at the same time as the triple injection if the procedure is started at 3 months.
1 - 2 years	Smallpox and Measles Vaccination		
15 - 18 months	Reinforcing Diphtheria Whooping Cough Tetanus	) } }	Injection
5 years	Reinforcing Oral Poliomyelitis Diphtheria Tetanus	) } }	Injection
9 - 12 years	Smallpox Re-vaccination		
13 years	B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis.		

As far as the routine immunisation of children is concerned, birth notification of children in the County has been processed by computer and in consequence it has been possible to send out an appointment for every child to attend a Clinic or its own Doctor for immunisations as they have become due. This scheme was introduced in East Herts in January 1968.

It must be borne in mind that a traveller entering certain countries must produce an International Certificate of Vaccination against Smallpox, Yellow Fever and Cholera. International Certificates should be procured from the travel agency when the intending traveller makes his booking.

Vaccination is done by the patient's own Doctor, who must enter on the certificate particulars of the vaccine employed. The Doctor's signature must then be authenticated at the local - not the County - Health Department, which holds facsimiles of all the signatures of Doctors in the District.

Home Help Service

This service, which is a permissive one under the National Health Service Act, was started during the last war to assist young mothers and old people who had been obliged to leave their homes. It is now an essential part of Local Health Authority Service and is a major support for the older sick and infirm.

Unfortunately the Home Help Service is under considerable strain, due to insufficient staff, as other forms of employment in industry offer many counter attractions. Any person anxious to be of assistance to either the old and infirm, or to mother and child, should approach Mrs. J. E. Clements, The Divisional Home Help Organiser, at The Health Centre, 27 Bull Plain, Hertford (Tel. Hertford 3232).

Applications for this service should also be sent to Mrs. Clements. A charge may be made in accordance with the County Council's assessment scale.

Care and After Care

Applications for recuperative holidays, if recommended by the Medical Attendant, should be made to the County Medical Officer.

Equipment such as mackintosh sheet, crutches and wheel chairs can be issued on loan to patients being nursed at home and a weekly charge is made according to the financial circumstances of the patient.

Ambulance Service

An Ambulance Station adjoins the Priory Grounds. Except in emergency an ambulance should be ordered by a Medical Practitioner.

The Mentally Handicapped

There is an adult training centre for female mentally handicapped patients at Marsh Lane, Ware, which accepts 36 such patients ranging in age from 16 to 60.

Social Work Unit

The East Herts. Social Work Unit is based at "Westfield", West Street, Hertford. Tel. No's : Hertford 3145, 5875, & 6144.

Divisional Social Worker

Miss HILDA WATSON

Senior Social Worker (Mental Health)

Mr. ROY BOHRER

Senior Social Worker (Welfare)

Mr. JOHN GILL

Social Workers

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Miss P. WATSON Northern "

Blind

Miss D. TAYLOR Northern "

Miss J. Van RAAIJ Southern area

Mentally Ill, Mentally Handicapped, Elderly etc.,

Cheshunt U.D.C.

Mrs. P. EVANS

Mrs. A. B. STROUD

Hoddesdon U.D. C.

Mrs. P. EVANS

Mrs. A. B. STROUD

Mrs. J. E. WRIGHT

Ware U.D.C.)

Ware R.D.C.)

Hertford Borough)

Hertford R.D.C.)

Mr. K. R. COCKMAN

Mrs. P. PAGE

Mrs. B. EBELING

Bishop's Stortford U.D.C.)

Braughing)

Sawbridgeworth)

Mrs. R. LUCKMAN

Mrs. M. HEWISH

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Crossbrook Street,
Cheshunt.

Tel: Waltham Cross 20905,
27330, & 24658.

and Mrs. Hewish and Mrs. Luckman at :

Health Centre,
Bishop's Stortford

Tel: Bishops Stortford 2743.

If in doubt, Mental Health problems should be referred to Mr. Bohrer and Welfare problems to Mr. Gill.

All emergency calls should be referred direct to "Westfield", where they will be dealt with by the duty officer for the day, irrespective of area.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Ware is served chiefly by the Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, but patients may also be treated at the Herts. & Essex Hospital, Bishops Stortford and the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City.

Chronic sick can receive treatment at Western House Hospital, Collett Road, Ware. As was reported last year, the hospital was closed in 1968 for rebuilding and extensive renovation. The improvement scheme included new sanitary annexes, extensions to the day rooms, cubicle curtaining and improved lighting facilities. Modern furniture and equipment was also provided and installed. The number of beds available is:- 69 for females, of which 47 are for psycho-geriatric patients, 22 for males.

The official reopening was performed by Sir Graham Rowlandson M.B.E., J.P., Chairman of the North East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board on the 19th September 1969.

Patients suffering from infectious diseases can be treated either at St. Ann's Hospital, Tottenham (Tel. No. Stamford Hill 0121) or Highlands Hospital, Wynchmore Hill, London, N.21. (formerly South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21) (Tel. No. 360 8151).

GENERAL PRACTITIONER MEDICAL SERVICES

Ware District is served by six General Practitioners, five of whom work in partnerships. To two practices are attached Health Visitors, a scheme which has been in operation since 1967. These attachments are proving to be very successful.

DENTAL SERVICES

There are two Dental Surgeons in Ware.

OTHER SERVICES

Blood Transfusion Donor Sessions are held at The Priory.

There is a very active Old People's Welfare Service in Ware.

The W.R.V.S. has an office at 48b High Street, Ware.

SECTION C

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Report of the Senior Public Health Inspector

The Priory,
Ware, Herts.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Ware Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my thirty fourth annual report.

The Council have been responsible for the direct control of rats and mice since 1949 when they appointed their first rodent operative under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949. At that time there were more maltings in the town than now and a "Black rat" population at two groups in Star Street and Amwell End was then inherited. These rats were probably brought to Ware in barges from the London docks. Owing to a persistent infestation by "rattus rattus" at Victoria Maltings, Amwell End, the owners sought the Council's help in 1951, and a considerable reduction was effected, so that by 1952/3 the last of the "Black rats" were killed off in the two areas mentioned, since when no more have been found.

About 66% of the complaints regarding rats received in 1969 came from householders and premises on the fringe of our rural boundaries, where agricultural activity, keeping of animals and refuse tips are factors favourable to rodent welfare. The few rats found in such areas were not allowed to continue breeding for a very frequent continuous territorial survey of the boundaries is done by Mr. Scales to prevent such infestations becoming established. These safeguards can only be ensured by the employment of a full time operative, and on this point I acknowledge the Council's wisdom in providing this valuable service.

The prosecution arising from a heavy infestation by mice at the town's supermarket illustrates the need for the closest attention to constructional and design detail to ensure that obligatory proofing measures prevent the hidden and free movement of rodents within food premises, and highlights the even more culpable neglect of failure to respond with alacrity when a courteous intimation that such matters call for immediate attention has been sent to the Company Secretary.

The completed sewer record and plan will enable the rodent operative to bait at strategic points the foul sewers and keep control without any fear that the system will become widely infested. There is no evidence at present of any general infestation, although in 1949 there was sufficient evidence to view the situation with concern.

This department now supervises the control of chimney heights, which was formerly dealt with by the Engineer and Surveyor.

The questionnaire sent out in relation to standard amenities provided in houses will provide an invaluable reference in considering new applications for grant aid.

Although I have referred to the probable closure of the slaughter house hereafter, at this date (July 1970) several months have passed without any further information from the occupiers about the progress made with their application to build new premises in Essex.

The work at the slaughterhouse is for the major part in the capable hands of Mr. Luck, and relief is given by Mr. Todd. Saturday duty is shared on a three party rota basis.

The continuance of a friendly co-operative spirit between the Health and other departments has always been my aim, and I trust that any misunderstandings have no more than disturbed the surface of an otherwise tranquil association of many years standing.

In conclusion, I thank the Chairman and members of the Council for their continued interest in the work of the department.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. LUCAS

Senior Public Health Inspector.

STATISTICAL RECORDS

1969

SUMMARY OF VISITS

TOTAL

Public Health Act, 1936

Sec.	24	Cleansing and maintenance of sewers	45
"	39	Drainage of existing buildings	53
"	44	Defective closets requiring reconstruction	3
"	45	Defective closets capable of repair	2
"	48	Examination and testing of drains (as amended by Sec.16 of P.H.A. 1961)	4
"	75	Regulation dustbins	5
"	83/4	Cleansing filthy or verminous premises and articles (Flies 155, Fleas 6, Beetles 1, Bed Bugs 23, Filthy 1, Crickets 2, Others 8)	196
"	87	Public sanitary conveniences	2
"	89	Sanitary conveniences at inns, refreshment houses etc.	4
"	92	Statutory nuisances	
	(a)	Premises in such a state etc.	24
	(b)	Animals kept in such place or manner	9
	(c)	Any accumulation or deposit	19
	(d)	Any dust or effluvia caused by trade, business, manufacture or process - being prejudicial to health or a nuisance	6
"	144	Infectious disease enquiries	11
"	259	Nuisances in connection with watercourses, ditches and ponds etc.	4
		Sundry visits	8

Public Health Act, 1961

Sec.	38/9	Enquiries & Medical Examinations (as amended by Sec. 54-56 of the Health Services & Public Health Act, 1968).	
		Taking Faecal specimens (Food Poisoning)	47

Clean Air Act, 1956

Secs 1 & 16	Prohibition of dark smoke and smoke nuisances	61
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Clean Air Act, 1968

Sec.	2	Emission of grit and dust	4
"	6	Chimney heights	
		No. of plans approved	7
		No. of visits to premises	16

Water Act, 1945

Sec.	28	Duty of local authority with respect to water supplies (sampling)	11
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	B/Fwd	TOTAL
<u>National Health Service Act, 1946</u>		541
Long stay immigrants		8
<u>Noise Abatement Act, 1960</u>		
Sec. 1 Noise or vibration nuisance		36
<u>Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960</u>		
Sec. 1 Prohibition of use of land as a caravan site without licence		4
<u>Building Plans examined</u>		29
<u>Pet Animals Act 1951</u>		
General inspections		1
<u>Housing Act, 1957</u>		
Sec. 3 Duty of local authority to cause inspections to be made - inspections recorded in accordance with regulations. (No. of houses inspected - 8a East St.)		5
" 9 Repair of unfit houses (See Sec. 92(a) P.H.A. 1936)		54
" 16 Unfit houses not repairable at reasonable cost (re. undertakings)		15
" 86 Particulars of overcrowding		1
<u>Housing Act, 1969</u>		
Sec. 3(2) Preliminary inspections following questionnaire on standard amenities		92
<u>Food and Drugs Act, 1955</u>		
Sec. 2 General protection for purchasers of food and drugs (i.e. not of the nature, substance or quality demanded)		8
" 9 Examination and surrender of unfit food (excluding slaughterhouse)		30
" 9 Examination of food exposed for sale		49
" 13 Regulations made thereunder		
(a) The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963		90
(b) The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960		
(i) Food, food premises and personnel thereat		111
(ii) Meat transport		3
(c) The Food Hygiene (Market, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966		25
(d) The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations, 1959-63, Ice Cream samples		12
	C/Fwd	1,114

	B/Fwd	TOTAL 1,114
<u>Food and Drugs Act, 1955 (contd.)</u>		
Sec. 18 Registration of premises under Section 16 of the Act		2
- The Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958-1966		77
The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty Regs. 1958)		2
The Meat (Sterilization) Regulations, 1969		2
<u>Factories Act, 1961</u>		
Sec. 7 Sanitary Conveniences		
(a) Factories		28
(b) Building Operations (as applied by section 127, sub-section (2) (a)).		2
(c) Factories without mechanical power		2
<u>Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949</u>		
Sec. 2 Duty of local authority - sub-section (a) Inspection of district. (Rodent Operative's visits are given in separate report).		49
<u>Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963</u>		
Sec. 49 Notification of fact of employment of persons		7
Number of visits to premises		<u>142</u>
		<u>1,427</u>

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

General	221
Rats and mice	118

NOTICES SERVED

INFORMAL

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Sec. 24	Recovery of costs maintaining sewers	27
39(b)	Insufficient appliance	1
39(c)	Appliance in such condition as to be a nuisance	2
56(1)	Yard Surface not satisfactorily drained	1
83(1)	Cleansing of verminous premises (flies)	2
92(1)	Premises in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance	1

HEALTH SERVICES & PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1968

Sec. 48(1)	Homeworkers notified of obligation to report notifiable disease (vide Sec. 133 - Factories Act 1961)	12
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CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Sec. 30(1)	Bonfire smoke, occupiers of land notified of smoke nuisance (Sec. 16(1) (a))	4
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FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955

Reg. 6(2)	Unsuitable equipment	2
8	Protection of food from contamination	1
9(b)	Provision of linen storage	1
14(3)	W.C. used as a store	1
16(1)	Wash-hand basin required for food handlers	2
16(1)	Wash-hand basin not maintained	1
16(2)	Hot and cold water for above	2
16(3)	Soap and towel in connection with above	2
19(1)(a)	Sink required for washing food and equipment	2
19(1)(b)	Hot and cold water required for above	1
19(1)(b)	Cold water required for above	1

THE FOOD HYGIENE (MARKET STALLS & DELIVERY VEHICLES) REGULATIONS, 1966

Reg 7(a)	Food placed involving risk of contamination	3
9	Carrier of meat without head covering	1
13(1)(a)	Stall no name and address displayed	1
16(2)	Hot water not provided	1
16(3)	Towel, soap not provided	1
24	Proper bins required for refuse disposal	5

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Sec 4(2)(b)	Raising chicken house	1
	Mouse proofing supermarket	1

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Sec. 7	Sanitary Conveniences - artificial lighting required	2
"	" " - cleansing required	1
" 133(2)	Outworkers - notification to other local authorities	7
" 138	Abstract of Act to be posted at principal entrances	1

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT

Sec. 7(1)	Ventilation	2
Reg. 11(1)	Supply of wholesome drinking water	3

STATUTORY NOTICES

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Sec. 24(1)	Maintenance of defective foul and surface water sewers	6
" 44	Provision of Water Closet	1

PUBLIC HEALTH (RECURRING NUISANCES) ACT, 1969 1

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Sec. 30(1)	Incinerator smoke nuisance to inhabitants of neighbourhood, Sec. 16(1)(c)	4
" 30(1)	Incinerator dark smoke nuisance, Sec. (1)	1
" "	Laundry chimney, dark smoke nuisance, Sec. (1)	1
" "	Factory chimney, dark smoke nuisance, Sec. (1)	1

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1968

Sec. 6	Chimney heights approved	5
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<u>Letters</u>	Public Health Acts	67
	Clean Air Act	19
	Noise Abatement Act	6
	Housing Act	13
	Food & Drugs Act	40
	Factories Act	2
	Prevention of Damage by Pests Act	17
	Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	9
	Water Act	3
	Boarding Kennels	1
	Pet Animals Act, 1951	1
	Caravans	1
	Sundry	4
	Plan revision or modifications	29
	(Clean Air 7, Food Hygiene (General) Regs 1960 1, Factories 7, Offices, Shops & Railway Premises 14.)	

WATER SUPPLY

There are no new capital works reported upon as completed or under way in the report for the year 1968-9 of the Lee Valley Water Company. During 1969 the Company submitted reports upon 265 bacteriological and four chemical samples taken by them. All were certified by the bacteriologist to conform to the standard of purity suitable for a public supply.

The water consumption for the year ending March 1969 was 252.2 million gallons compared with 258.0 million gallons in the previous year.

There are 4,560 houses with a population of 14,158 persons in the urban area receiving internal water supplies of water from the Company's mains. All these supplies are chlorinated and the fluorine content is less than 0.2 milligrammes per litre.

The Metropolitan Water Board continue to supply the Highfields area (Hoe Lane) comprising, 23 domestic premises, also Pinewood and Presdales Schools. The domestic population is around 72 persons excluding residents of the schools. New and repaired mains are disinfected with chlorine and only returned to service after results are satisfactory and the Director states the supply was satisfactory both as to quality and quantity during 1969.

The Director of Water Examination for the Board states that 259 bacteriological and four chemical samples were examined. No fluoride was added and the naturally occurring fluoride content was 0.25 milligrammes per litre. The average counts recorded following treatment were as follows:-

Agar plate count per ml.	20/24 hours @ 37°C	- 11
" " " " "	72 hours @ 22°C	- 76
Coliform count per cent samples negative per 100 ml.		- 99.23
E. coli " " " " " " " " "		- 99.61

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

No significant amendments were carried out to the sewers during the year.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

No common lodging houses are registered within the district

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1936, 1961 & 1969

Sewers, drains and sanitary conveniences.

In fifteen instances blocked sewers and drains were cleared by the Council's men at the department's request. Following smoke tests, four minor maintenance works to drains were effected and statutory notices served requiring the reconstruction of the surface and foul sewers of three properties and one W.C.

Filthy or Verminous Premises and Articles,

Infestations of bed-bugs and fleas were treated with an insecticidal spray (S210 - Murphy's liquid spray, accelerated knockdown included) as follows, the costs being recovered:-

New private houses infested by bed bugs	1
Two private houses, one on each side of above treated for precautionary reasons	2
New private flat infested by bed bugs	1
New council flat infested by bed bugs	1
Unfit houses in Crib St. infested by bed bugs	2
New private houses infested by fleas	2
New private house infested by carpet beetle (Sprayed with Murphy's S221 Lindane 1%)	1

The fly nuisance reported in 1967 - 1968 after showing improvement in the spring and early summer of 1968 was the cause of further complaint from the Richmond Close and Westmill Road area. Although there was probably a general increase in flies during 1969 throughout the urban district, particularly during the hot August period, the complaints were restricted to the same area. On the 14th October, 1969, a notice was served on a pig keeper prohibiting the recurrence of a nuisance. This was the first time that the Council were able to use the new and very useful powers of the Public Health (Recurring Nuisances) Act, 1969, and at the time of writing this (July 1970), there have been less flies in the area generally and no complaints received.

Nuisances

In connection with the keeping of dogs, three complaints were made about conditions prejudicial to health because excreta was exposed in the yard area of the premises. Lack of consideration for neighbours and neglect of this nature is surprising. A notice in suitable terms normally receives prompt response.

Noise Abatement Act, 1960

Four complaints were made about transient noise from road works and building sites. The very nature of the procedure which has to be followed, i.e. investigation, authority to serve statutory notice and abatement period allowed make it impossible to control such transient noise. So far as recurring nuisances are concerned it seems that such noise nuisance could only be controlled by the Public

Health (Recurring Nuisances) Act, 1969, if the work proceeds at the same premises for a period long enough to permit the due processes of the law to be taken. Success will be more likely to attend efforts directed at reducing sound by muffling and screening methods. Such classes of noise only very exceptionally occur after 7.00 p.m. and operators are asked to adopt the simple safeguards mentioned.

Clean Air Act, 1956

Following the service of statutory notices upon Officers of the Herts. County Council, the serious smoke nuisances from the incinerator in the grounds of Western House were abated. The incinerator was installed on the 30th April, 1969 and although of satisfactory design, was being taxed too heavily with compost, grass cuttings, etc. Following my recommendations, the cuttings etc. were composted and with better control and increased chimney height, no further complaint has been made or nuisance observed.

Housing Acts

Undertakings to make fit Nos 55 and 63 High Oak Road, and No.14 Gladstone Road were cancelled as in each case the house had been made fit. No.1 Monkey Row was demolished in December, 1969 and the undertaking not to relet cancelled. An undertaking not to use 8a East Street for human habitation was given by the owners.

Following complaints concerning Nos 24 and 28 Grange Gardens, further proofing to vertical damp proof courses was carried out and insulation of a flank end cavity wall was provided to overcome condensation. Improvements were also carried out including damp proofing to the Priory Lodge.

Following a questionnaire to occupiers, 287 houses were recorded as being short of one or more amenities (204 tenanted and 83 houses in owner occupation).

Food and Drugs Act, 1955

Section 2 - General protection for purchasers of food and drugs

Particulars of four complaints were investigated as follows:-

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Flour, Mediterranean mill moth | - Enquiry follow through on complaint from Kettering Borough Council. |
| Milk containing snail | - Advice on baiting given to retailer. |
| Pork pie, mouldy | - Pie was a week old on sale. Advice given to retailer on storage. |

Packet of processed cheese - Mice nibbled outer packing only. (See prosecution for subsequent offences at Supermarket, under Sec. 9 and Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960.

Section 9 - Food sold found to be unfit for human consumption.

A Ware resident purchased some Irish prepacked cheese prepared in the food preparation room of a supermarket at 43/47 High Street, Ware. This had been contaminated by mouse excreta during preparation and packing, the excreta being observed by the purchaser under the covering film. The Council's solicitor was instructed to take legal proceedings. (For details of the background to this anticipated event see the comments on the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Section 91 - Powers of Sampling

Eleven samples of ice cream made by firms of national repute were examined and all conformed to the provisional Grade I standard

The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958 The Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958 - 1966.

For many years it has been customary practice for visits to be made with the Divisional Veterinary Officers to consider the standards obtaining at the abattoir owned and operated by Ware Meat Supplies Ltd. at Amwell End, Ware. Despite considerable improvements made over the years, the initial blunders in construction and design, which originated during the early control period of the Ministry of Food, permanently put the premises beyond the hope of any conversion approaching a good if not ideal concept for a slaughterhouse.

The inherent faults of layout and design due to its piecemeal growth in the period of promotion and expansion under the aegis of the Ministry of Food, thwarted the later serious attempts made by the owners to improve the premises following the introduction of the regulations and was further complicated by subsequent installation of new equipment to meet the great expansion in the pig trade.

The keeping of large numbers of animals so close to dwellings in a busy area of public transport was bound to involve complaints of smell and noise, and not because there was neglect to keep the lairages clean. I strongly doubt if the lairages had been perfect in design and construction whether the creation of some animal odour could be completely eliminated, and the fact that improvements

in control and equipment since the present management took over in 1967 have reduced smell nuisance has to be admitted.

The more recent criticisms of the veterinary officers ultimately resulted in a letter from their headquarters at Cambridge and my resolution to press for further improvements including major drainage works and alterations to improve lairage hygiene, as a condition to the future renewal of the slaughterhouse licence, caused Mr. S. Allen, the principal director, to seek new premises, for I had made it clear to him that the extra costly works could not alter the inherent faults and would not produce a transformation.

The Council's decision to renew the licence for another year in June, 1969 was the only possible one in the circumstances and as there is every indication that a move to a site in Essex can be expected by 1971 it seems possible that the next application for renewal may be the last.

The Meat Inspection Regulations 1963 - 1966

The upward trend in the slaughter of pigs continued in 1969 and amounted to an increase of 18.7% over the previous year. The number of sows and boars slaughtered were 4,886 and 1,237 respectively, an increase of 600 for the year.

The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

The Food Hygiene (Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966

The routine inspection of food premises including markets and stalls (which by definition covers all points of sale excluding premises) continues. It is difficult to convince butchers that they should dispense with wiping cloths in their shop premises owing to the high cost of paper. Constant sterilisation of wiping cloths is needed to prevent the spread of contamination and stiff paper which is durable when wet provides a safer cleaning and wiping agent if rejected after use.

Where cooked meats are sold in a butchers, separate preparation surfaces and tools, including slicers are usually provided.

Constant watchfulness and reminders about personal cleanliness are always in mind and when there is the slightest doubt about personal hygiene, representations are made to the headquarters of multiple shops.

It is a regrettable fact that despite warnings, contamination of cheese by excreta from mice occurred at a supermarket in the town. The infestation was of a major nature and although about 300 dead mice were picked up by the Council's rodent operator, it is certain that a very large number remained in the unsealed

electric wiring ducts beneath the floor of the public sales area, behind display cabinets, and in other parts of the premises. Despite letters to management at the central headquarters of this large organisation, requesting the expedition of proofing measures, there was negligent delay in compliance, which I foresaw would endanger the production of food prepared on the premises. With a warning to headquarters and cessation of treatments by our operative, the contracting servicing company resumed the control measures, but the proofing measures were still not expeditiously or even efficiently performed without considerable further pressure from the department; and the work was not completed for many weeks after the foreseen complaint of contamination was received. This was a case of extreme neglect and the decision to prosecute was the only possible course for the Council to take. The case was heard in January, 1970 and fines totalling £250 and costs were imposed by the local magistrates.

FOOD PREMISES - FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Type of Premise	Number	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 16	No. to which Reg. 19 applies	No. fitted to comply with Reg. 19
Grocers & Provision Merchants	20	20	20	20
Greengrocers	15	15	15	15
Dairies & Milk Depots	2	2	2	2
School & Industrial Canteens	17	17	17	17
Butchers	11	11	11	11
Fishmongers (wet fish)	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish Shops	3	3	3	3
Sweets & Confectionery	15	15	-	-
Chemists	3	3	3	3
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2
Cake Shops	3	3	3	3
Cafes & Restaurants	4	4	4	4
Public Houses	26	26	26	26
Residential Hotels	2	2	2	2
Wine & Spirit Shops	2	2	-	-

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed during 1969	1,316	230	408	1,765	31,197	8
Number killed during 1968	1,642	272	569	2,304	26,271	2
Number inspected during 1969	1,316	230	408	1,765	31,197	8
Number inspected during 1968	1,642	272	569	2,304	26,271	2
All diseases except Tuberculosis:						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	3	4	21	78	-
% of the number inspected totally condemned	-	1.30	0.98	1.19	0.25	-
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
% of the number inspected totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	25	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

CONDEMNATION OF MEAT IN LBS.

(a) <u>HOME KILLED CARCASE MEAT</u>	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Mutton</u>	<u>Pork</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ware Slaughterhouse	1,468	843	20,328	22,639
Other Food Premises	24	3	30	57
(b) <u>IMPORTED CARCASE MEAT</u>				
Other Food Premises	40	NIL	7	47
(c) <u>EDIBLE OFFAL (excluding tripes)</u>				
Ware Slaughterhouse	10,040	739	14,023	24,802
Other Food Premises	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

OTHER FOODS

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered:-

	<u>No. of Containers</u>	<u>Approx. Weight in lbs.</u>
Tinned fruit	1,235	1,660
Tinned vegetables	885	752
Tinned Puddings	112	97
Tinned Meat	151	193
Tinned Fish	77	44
Tinned milk and cream	102	67
Tinned Soup	241	194
Jams & Preserves	6	13
Savouries, Sauces & Pickles	204	349
Dried fruit	68	79
Cakes & Biscuits	1	3
Frozen Vegetables	59	34
Frozen Fish	70	34
Fresh Fish	-	42
Fresh Steak & Kidney Puddings	18	7
Fresh Chicken	60	167
Chocolate	142	51
Beverages	2	1
Cheese	121	24
Minerals	6	4
Tinned Condiments, Spices etc.	10	10
	<u>3,570</u>	<u>3,825</u>

Condemnation notes issued:- 167

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

REPORT FOR THE 12 MONTHS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1969

		TYPE OF PROPERTY	
		NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1.	Number of properties in the district	5,936	7
2. (a)	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	107	11
	(b) Number infested by (i) rats	76	8
	(ii) mice	31	3
3. (a)	Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	1,285	239
	(b) Number infested by (i) rats	106	15
	(ii) mice	62	4
4.	Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act.	.....	NIL
5.	Number of cases in which default action taken	.....	NIL
6.	Legal Proceedings	.....	NIL
7.	Number of "Block" Control Schemes carried out	.....	NIL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1969 FOR THE URBAN
DISTRICT OF WARE IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	2	NIL	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	83	28	3	NIL
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	2	NIL	NIL
Total	90	32	3	NIL

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (s.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (s.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temp. (s.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate vent. (s.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (s.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences (s.7)					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	3	3	-	1	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	1	1	-	-	-
Total	4	4	-	1	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel, making	39	-	-	-	-	-
Making up of bed linen (eiderdowns etc.)	3	-	-	-	-	-
Total	42	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

